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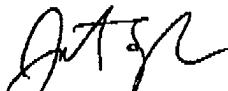
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Copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Re-Submission of Supplemental Response; copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission; and copy of the facsimile filing of January 14, 2004 (Copy Includes Supplemental Response to Final Office Action; copy of Return Postcard bearing OIPE stamp of December 1, 2003; and copy of previously submitted Declaration of Yan-Yeung Luk).

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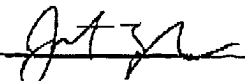
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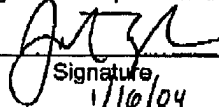
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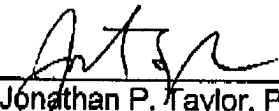
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It is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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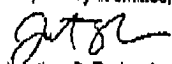
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